

# Ordnance Plants To Be Known As 'Joliet Arsenal'

Under a war department directive, the Elwood Ordnance Plant and Kankakee Ordnance Works have been consolidated and re-designated as the "Joliet Arsenal," it was announced today by Col. Byron Rife, commanding officer.

Decontamination work and termination inventory is progressing satisfactorily and every effort is being made to complete this by Dec. 1, Col. Rife added.

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A 100,000,000-volt electron accelerator, or betatron, in use during the war by General Electric, which recently revealed its secrets, will penetrate a thickness of metal many times greater than that probed by former industrial X-ray units in use.